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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix A** includes replacement drawings, and begins on page 15 of this paper.